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# TURNING TOWARD COMMERCE COURT

President Said to Favor This Plan-Elkins Has Drawn Bill.

### CASSATT CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Waited Long While and Then Had Audience of About a Minute-Quarles-Cooper Measure Taken Up by the Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16. Railroad, was at the White House this orning, and saw the President for a purpose of discussing with the President the proposed increase of the mission in order that it may regulate freight rates. Mr. Cassatt had to wait nearly an hour before he could see the executive, and then he was with him but a minute or two. It is possible that he will communicate with Mr. Roosevelt in setting forth his views on the of the legislation proposed by the

Favors Commerce Court. ctary of the Navy Morton which does for a permanent court of five to with railway rates, with power to late them. The court would be complete them. The court would be complete them of the best men possible, and does a more dignified and more powinterstate Commerce Commission.

Cassat, it is said, approves the ure which Senator Elkins will introwhich proposes the creation of instance commerce elegitic courts. As well

nerce circuit courts, as well

Sawyer did not then approve of

## Session of Committee.

Cassatt was present to-day at the President Good Anti-Imperialist. assatt was present to-day at the of the Senate Committee on Comwhich had under consideration the Cooper bill to empower the Incommerce Commission to fix Edward B. Bacon, chalrman of restrict Commerce Covention, held Louis last sumer, was the principaker and advocated the enaction of the proposed law In response

mends that a rate fixed by the commis-sion shall go into immediate effect."
In reply, the witness said the President had not gone into details in his message, but Mr. Tillman replied that if he un-derstood the English language, he was certain that his construction of the mes-sage is correct. Replying to questions by Senator Cullom, Mr. Bacon said the shippers would prefer the suspension of shippers would prefer the suspension of rates for sixty days pending an appeal with a time limit on appeals to giving unlimited time and allowing the rates to go into immediate effect. He said in response to Senator Elkins, that it should be ultimately decided that the rate fixed by the commission was too low, the rail-roads would have no recourse on account roads would have no recourse on account of the loss sustained, but he agreed with Senator Tillman that such a condition could be worse on the railroads than a rate that is too high would be on the

shippers.
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It must not be assumed hastily that all railroads are opposed to granting the government the power to regulate freight rates. It is believed that such action would be beneficial to the roads in many if not in every firstance.

"The government should either own and operate the railroads or else should supervise and regulate their management, said Mr. A. B. Stickney, the veteran president of the Great Western Railroad at the Arlington last hight. "Railroads should be as much the subjects of governmental control as are the public highways. Everybody concedes the wisdom of, giving over to the government the entircl of the highways, while we have become so used to having corporations control the railroads we think it would not be wise to put the government in control. Congress has seldom enacted a more beneficial law than that creating the interstate Commerce Commission. It is not be not considered and the processed that the increase of the ward, is showing a wonderful amount of tenacity, in sighting the increase of the salary of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if possible, to prevent the increase of the office of Mayor, and he seems determined, if concerns of the office of

# PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Final Vote Preceded by Debate and Presentation of Amendments

#### CARMACK'S SHOT AT THE PRESIDENT

Says Mr. Roosevelt Has Abandoned Republican Policy and Can Now be Enrolled Among Good Anti-Imperialists-The Scope of the Bill.

The Senate to-day carried out its unan imous agreement to vote on the Philipprovisions of the bill. There were oc

the day was the lowering of the rate of interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cont

#### Provisions of Bill.

the first day that the Senate convenes

membership in the Boston anti-imperial

The Senate adjourned until Monday

## Constable Kills, Detective.

S. C., says: Dispensary Constable Rowell, while in-toxicated, shot and instantly killed Jo-Blount, an Atlantic Coast Idne dete-tive, there to-night over a personal mat-

## MR. BLAIR HOLDS UP THE MAYOR'S SALARY

# City Attorney Is Asked to Pass

Upon Retroactive

addernien, where taken a new turn, and when this lioner went into the auditor's office to get his warrant the other day, Mr. Warren declined to issue it. It developed that Mr. Blair lead seen the auditor and the city attorney, and raised that the point that the should have great deal more power, and there should be given it more money with which to carry on its work."

Regarding the general railway condition, Mr. Stickley declared it is better than ever before. "Rates are more equitable than in former times." he said. "The courts have about put an end to the granting of rebates, though a few western lines still give rebates on grain shipments to the East. The vital question, of course, is the rate insking rower. All that some of us can do is to out rates, and we right win out in the long run if our money held out."



# NEXT 'VARSITY-

Richmond to Have It for Next Three Years

#### AFTERWARDS TO ALTERNATE

Matter Was in Shape of Resolution, and Athletic Association Is Yet to Act Upon It.

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA. Decembe -The advisory board of the General Association of the University falled to-day to fix upon a place for play ing the next Thanksgiving Day game with North Carolina, but if the suggestion of resolution adonted, the Thanksgiving next three years, and thereafter alternate between Norfolk and Richmond. In that vent, the city not having the Thanks-

son Mr. Murray M. McGuire, of Rich more; Dr. W. G. Christian, Edward M. ter, met at the Fayerweather Gymna slum at 3 o'clock to listen to the proposi tions offered by the Richmond and Nor-

were represented by letter, while Rich-mond's claims were set forth by Mesars. Julian Gunn and J. II. Drake and by Mr. McGuire, slumni member of the ad-

After discussing the matter for over the nature of a compromise, was offered

and adopted:
Resolved, That the Norfolk and Richmond park people be offered the following suggestion: That in view of the prospective park being built in Richmond, the University will play the Thanksgiving game in that city for three years, and alternate between the two cities thereafter, and the city not having the Thanksgiving game will be given the next most important game. and odopted:

giving game will be given the next most important game.

Mr. McGuire, when seen to-night, stated that the Richmond alumni of the University would in all probability be called to meet Monday afternoon next to take action on the resolution adopted by the board. He stated that he foit confident of the success of the movement to raise \$25,009 for the purchase and equipment of a first-class athletic field in Richmond. Before adjournment the board elected Mr. A. Stuart Robertson assistant manager of the foot-ball team for 1905. Mr. Robertson came to the University from Woodberry Forest school.

#### PEOPLE ARMED AND CLASH MAY OCCUR

(Br Associated Press. mation from Magee, Miss., is to the effect that serious trouble is feared there over the recent pistol duel betwee Edward Mangum and Professor Woodward, in which the former was killed, and the in which the former was killed, and the latter geriously, probably fatally, wounded. Many friends, of both persons are armed, and a clash is said to be momentarily expected. Samer and more conservative citizens are doing everything to prevent a serious outbreak. The trouble is said to have started over the whipstarted. Mangaring and by Professional ping of Mangum's son by Professor Woodward, who is principal of the public schools at Magee.

#### PRINCE NOT ENGAGED TO MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) PARIS. December 16 .- Many members of the Scandanavian colony in this city of the Sequential and the disputch from Stockholm reporting an arrangement by the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolpius, to meet Miss Alice Roosevelt at the house of Whitelaw Reid. In London, with the

of Whitelaw Reid, in London, with the object of taking the first step toward the offer of his heart and hand. When seen to-day, the Prince sadd: "Lam going to London, but from that to getting engaged is a long way. I should esteem it an honor to meet ALSS Hooseveit, but I am more interested at present in autos than in matrimony."

#### REQUIRES NO BRAINS . TO VOTE, SAYS WOMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16. The House Committee on the Election of President, Vice-President and Memof President, Vice-President and Members of Congress to-day heard afrs. C. B. Cohy, of Portland. Oregon, in favor of the Franch bill, providing for woman suffrage in the election of members of Congress. In her argument, Mrs. Colby remarked:

"It does not require brains to vote."

"The last election demonstrated that," rejoined Representative Hardwick (Democrat, Georgia).



Redoubtable Greene Receives Lawson Cordially and Then Returns Home.

#### PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

Warring Operators Talk Seven Hours, While Detectives Wait Vainly for Bloody Duel.

# William C. Greene, of New York, who

by Colonel Greene, who considered that Mr. Lawson was to blame for the raise upon the stock of the Greene Consolidated ever, nothing of the kind took place.

ence, issued a statement, which he said, tial part of the statement was that Colstocks in which Colonel Greene was in terested. The statement concluded with

"Each gentleman has a perfect under is nothing further to state of public in

Greene Very Cordial.

virtually taken possession of the hotel, three officers in citizens' clothes pa-trolling the corridor upon which Colonel Greene's rooms were located, while Chief Greene's rooms were located, while Chief inspector Watts and other detectives remained on guard in the lobby. At the end of the conference Mr. Lawson and Colonel Greene both made a hurried exit from the hotel, the latter returning at once to New York.

#### APPLICATION FOR THE INDICTMENT OF LAWSON

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 16.—An applica tion for the indictment of Thomas W. awson, and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper Com-pany was made at the district attorney's office to-day by Henry Wellington Wack, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Wack asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated Company for its books, to ascertain just what its stock is worth and if Lawson's declaration proves false he wants him indicted under the Code, which provides that any person, who knowingly circulates a false rumor, statement for intelligence against a stock, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than three years, or both.

## SAYS AMERICA WILL LOOK TO ENGLAND FOR COTTON

(By Associated Press.) MANCHESTER, December 16,-Sir Al MANCHESTER. December 14.—Sir Alfred Jones, presiding at the first annual meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association to-day, predicted that the movement would develop not only making Jancaster independent of America, but to some extent in making America dependent upon the cotton growing fields of the British empire. Mr. Marcara announced that the Spinners' Federation, at a meeting to-day, had decided to ena meeting to-day, had decided to energetically support the British associa-

# THE TROUBLE IS NOW ALL SETTLED

Mr. Copeland Addresses Senior Class in Favor of Discipline

#### THEY ADOPT A LETTER OF APOLOGY

The Letter Is Satisfactory to the Faculty and Preparations Being Made to Act on the Applications of the Returning Juniors.

the situation at the V. P. I. is much improved. It is believed that the trouble an end. The terms upon which they may return were outlined in The Times-Dispassed around by the class committee, that as the class action was taken under absolved from their pledge to stand to

application for reinstatement.

Several applications were received today, and each case will be acted upon
according to its merit.

But up to this morning the seniors had

Took It as Threat.

are threats and as the laws of the land are threats. He urged that as the juniors had acted under a misapprehension as to the facts and had admitted it and were negotiating with the faculty for their return, the seniors in standing by them, had also acted under a misapprehension, and the manly thing to do was to acknowledge their error and make honorable amends to the faculty. The boys received him politely and listened attentively, if not in sympathy.

# TROUBLE IS SETTLED.

The Senior Class Make Amende Honorable to the Faculty.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., December 16.—The
senior class held a meeting to-day at
which the following paper was submitted

at Blacksburg, Va., December 18, 1904:
To Whom it May Concern,—We in our interests in getting the junior class reinstated, investigated the facts in regard to the trouble involved.
The whole trouble appears to have been

Also Mistaken.

## The senior class at the time of the junior's resignation was under the same

impression. Since that time, however, the senior class committee has gone over

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

## MAD INDIAN KILLS FOUR AND IS THEN SHOT DOWN

#### Was Suffering From Hydrophobia Caused by Bite of Covote Weeks Ago.

(By Associated Press.) f crime has been received from the small town of Tamazunchala, in the State of San Luis Potosi. An Indian known as Cahuantzi, who was suffering from an attack of hydrophobia, encountered Vincento Silva and the latter's mother, who were coming to town, and killed them with a long knife. The number of wounds inflicted is said to have been over twenty, to each victim. He then killed a shepherd. Rurales were sent out to capture the man, but when they approached him, Cahuantzi fired upon them with a nim, Canuanizi fired upon them with a royolyer, killing one and wounding an-other. He was finally killed by the rurales. Canuanizi is supposed to have gone mad as the result of being bitten by a coyote some weeks ago.

## Mine in Danger of Fire.

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(By Associated Press.)

WESTON, W. VA., December 16.—The Hutchinson Fuel Company's tiples and mine rigging were totally destroyed by fire near Byron this afternoon; loss \$25,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The fire is still raging at the two entrances of the mines on each side of the hill, and it is feared will spread to the interior.

# MEETING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

**Brilliant Company Hears** International Arbitration Discussed.

#### NOTED SPEAKERS ON THE PLATFORM

Monsignor O'Connell, Dr. Hannis Taylor, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Page Plead for Advancement of the Movement-Resolutions

Adopted.

"Till the war-drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled,

In the Parliament of mam, the Federation of the World.

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in a.w.,

And the kindly earth shall slumber, japt in universal law."

This prophetic vision of England's late laureate is the goal of a movement inaugurated last night in Richmond, the historic capital of a Commonwealth that constitutional government, and since the arbitrament of law. It was eminently appropriate, as several of those who spoke last night stated, that a concerted movement looking to international arbitration should originate in Virginia and on the very eve of that season in which the advent of the Prince of Peace is celebrated throughout Christendom.

All things considered, it was a great

pleas of these speakers for peace, for the reign of law among nations as among individuals, and specifically for the rati-fication by the United States Senate of the arbitration treaties with other nations now pending before that body. Primarily the nurpose of last night's gathering was to institute a great movement to arouse the enlightened public sentiment of the country and to turn its wonderful influ-ence upon the treaty-making power of this government.

The speakers last night were Monsignor D. J. O'Connell, of Washington, presi-ent of the Catholic University; Hon

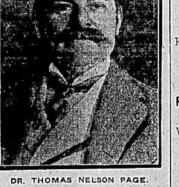
son, Stafford G. Whittle and John A. Buchanan; Judges of the City Courts Samuel B. Witt, John H. Ingram, Daniel Grinnun, R. Carter Scott: Federal Judges Edmund Waddill, Jr.; William M. Turpin, president Board of Aldermen: R. Les Peters, president Common Council; John P. Branch, John B. Purcell, W. M. Habliston, S. T. Morgan, John W. Gordon, T. A. Carr, Colonel William H. Palmer, John L. Williams, T. M. Carrington, John M. Taylor, Alexander Cameron, the Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, the Rev. W. E. Evans, the Rev. Russel Cecil, the Rav. Jore Williams, T. M. Carrington, John M. Taylor, Alexander Cameron, the Rev. William V. Tudor, the Rev. W. E. Evans, the Rev. C. S. Gardner, the Rev. William V. Tudor, the Rev. T. McN. Simpson, the Rev. J. J. Haley, the Rev. William V. Tudor, the Rev. T. McN. Simpson, the Rev. J. J. Haley, the Rev. William V. Tudor, the Rev. John J. Bowler, the Rev. Edward N. Calisch, the Rev. Joseph Lesser, the Rev. Paul L. Mcnzel, the Rav. C. A. Maris, the Rev. John J. Bowler, the Rev. Edward N. Calisch, the Rev. Joseph Lesser, the Rev. Paul L. Mcnzel, the Rev. C. A. Maris, the Rev. John T. Robinery, R. R. Catilla, John M. Ryall, John Krause, A. W. Hargrove, Willim Ellis Jones, J. W. Anderson, Altorney-General M. S. Copeland, Charles E. Bolling, Dr. F. W. Houtwight, Henry L. Capell, Judge George L. Christian, Jr., S. Dabney Crenshaw, J. Tayor Ellyson, Dr. J. Alison Hodges, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Dr. George George L. Christian, Jr., Dr. George George C. Charles E. Bolling, Dr. F. W. Houtwright, Henry Lessen, M. J., Capelland, Charles E. Bolling, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Eppa Hunton, Jr., Dr. George George A. Thorney-General W. Stevens, A. B. Williams, F. W. Scott, Joseph Bryan, O. A. Hawkins, C. H. Phillips, Police Justice John J. Crutchiel, F. W. Cunningham, Colonel Morton Marye, A. W. Harman, John G. Drew, A. von N. Roseneski, Fritz Stiterding, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. J. G. Trevillian, Dr. Henry

Began With Prayer.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy called the meeting to order in a few words. "It is my simple duty now to call to order this meeting in the interest of peace and good will to men." The Mayor then announced that the Rev. Russel Cecil, D. D. would offer prayer.

Dr. Cecil invoked divine blessing upon

(By Associated Press.)



# NAME STEERING

Associated Charities Would Bring Organizations Under One Control

## SEND MEN TO THE MISSIONS

ies held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on yesterday afternoon, the following resolu tion was unanmously adopted:

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"We recommend that all men in need be sent for relief either to the Baptist Neighborhood House or to the Methodist Institute (Nineteenth Street Mission), and earnestly request that the giving of money to such men be discouraged. The tickets of the above-named institutions should be used instead of money.

"Beggars coming to the door, asking for food or clothing should be aent to the office of the Associated Charitles, of which Mrs. F. M. Wren is secretary, No. 821 E. Main Street."

The meeting was called to order by an ascertary. There were present Mrs.

# Report on the Work. The president of the City Mission made an interesting report of the work that is being done by its sixty-six visitors amongst the poor. Rev. Mr. Hepburn spoke of the thirty-three families that he

is caring for in Fulton, and the condi-

for certain charitable institutions and therefore, tended to work against those organizations that did not seek news

organizations that did not seek newspaper notoriety.

After a thorough discussion of the subject a motion made by Mr Lecky was adopted without a dissenting voice.

It was as follows:

"It is resolved that the president of the associated Charities appoint a steering committee of five, who shall endeavor to bring about harmony amongst the offerent charitable institutions, and act as a news agency for all"

ferent charitable institutions, and act as a news agency for all."

This committee will be appointed within the coming week, and will act as an executive board for the various charities in and about the city. It will request the newspapers to publish only the news that has been "censored" by members of the body.

that has been "censored" by members of its body.

The following letter was read:
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1904.

Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Richmond, Va.:
Dear Sir,—Enclosed find check for \$10, donation of Union Jounell, No. 51 Royal Arcanum to the "Cilizens' Relief Association." Regret that we were not able to make it larger, Trusting that the other fraternal organizations of the city may see fit to do likewise, I am
Yours truly,

W. B. GARLICK,
Chairman Committee,
Before adjourning a member of the City Mission spoke warmly in selvoca-

City Mission spoke warmly in advoca-ting help for the colored City Mission, now organizing.

TO-DAY. The 67 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

**WANT HELP** 

1 Salesman, 25 Domestics. 4 Trades. 37 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.